

Yes, registered.....	100	CONTINUE	[15]
No, not registered.....	-	TERMINATE AND DO NOT COUNT	
Not sure.....	-		

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

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	<u>8/92</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>4/92</u>	<u>2/92</u>	<u>1/92</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>11/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>8/9</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/9</u>
		<u>2</u>					<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Right direction	16	14	14	17	19	18	20	19	25	33	41	33	40 [16]
Wrong track....	70	71	72	70	67	67	68	64	57	49	38	50	44
Mixed (VOL)....	8	9	9	9	11	11	9	13	13	14	15	12	13
Not sure.....	6	6	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	4	6	5	3

	<u>5/91</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>2/91</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>11/89</u>	<u>9/8</u>
		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>							<u>0</u>		<u>9</u>
	40	55	65	28	22	45	40	42	47	44	49	41	42
	38	26	22	51	59	40	37	38	32	31	29	35	34
	17	15	9	15	14	10	18	16	13	20	17	19	19
	5	4	4	6	5	5	5	4	8	5	5	5	5

3. I'm going to read you the names of several groups and people who are active in public affairs. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/Not Sure</u>	
George Bush							
August 1992.....	11	25	13	21	29	1	[17]
July 1992.....	9	26	18	23	23	1	
May 1992.....	12	28	17	21	21	1	
April 1992.....	15	29	17	19	19	1	
February 1992.....	15	30	16	18	20	1	
January 1992.....	16	33	17	18	15	1	
December 1991.....	19	35	13	19	13	1	
October 1991.....	27	35	15	12	10	1	
July 1991.....	38	33	10	11	7	-	
May 1991.....	42	35	10	8	4	1	
March 1991.....	50	30	9	6	4	1	
October 1990.....	20	36	17	15	11	1	
July 1990.....	26	42	16	10	5	1	
May 1990.....	28	40	15	11	5	1	
March 1990.....	32	37	15	10	5	1	
December 1989.....	28	33	21	11	5	2	
November 1989.....	24	38	17	11	8	2	

Ronald Reagan							
August 1992.....	10	20	15	19	35	1	[18]
April 1992.....	14	23	16	17	29	1	
May 1991.....	16	22	19	17	23	3	
October 1990.....	16	25	16	17	23	3	
March 1990.....	21	26	16	14	22	1	
November 1989.....	19	28	17	13	21	2	

Q.3. (cont'd)	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/Not Sure</u>
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4a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing as president?

[illegible]

Approve.....	34	38	41	43	45	53	52	51	63	64	70	67	76	74
Disapprove....	60	56	52	52	48	40	41	39	30	27	21	25	21	19
Not sure.....	6	6	7	5	7	7	7	10	7	9	9	8	3	7

<u>3/91</u>	<u>2/91</u>	<u>1/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/30</u>	<u>10/19</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/89</u>
			0	-	-			0	0	0	0	9
				<u>31/90</u>	<u>21/90</u>							
81	85	77	57	56	59	75	67	72	75	69	71	67
13	11	15	36	32	32	15	22	21	15	19	19	22
6	4	8	7	12	9	10	11	7	10	12	10	11

- 4b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>8/92</u>	<u>7/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>4/92</u>	<u>2/92</u>	<u>1/92</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	
Approve.....	53	51	55	59	60	63	68	70	71	74	74	76	[29]
Disapprove.	39	41	37	37	34	30	26	23	23	21	21	18]
Not sure...	8	8	8	4	6	7	6	7	6	5	5	6	

<u>3/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/89</u>	<u>9/89</u>
	0									
83	56	63	75	67	67	70	67	69	59	58
11	37	30	17	22	25	22	22	21	27	26
6	7	7	8	11	8	8	11	10	14	16

5. During the next year, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>8/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>4/92</u>	<u>2/92</u>	<u>1/92</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	
	2	2						1	1				
Better.....	29	28	33	39	39	33	26	26	32	34	37	37	[30]
Worse.....	24	23	18	19	23	29	31	32	24	24	23	22	
Stay about the same.....	42	46	45	39	35	34	38	37	39	37	37	38	
Not sure.....	5	3	4	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	

<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/89</u>
1	1	0	0					0		9	
46	25	21	13	16	20	22	24	21	22	21	25
20	40	45	52	49	33	32	29	30	28	33	23
27	28	30	30	26	40	41	42	44	44	39	43
7	7	4	5	9	7	5	5	5	6	7	9

- 6a. In this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	<u>8/92</u>	<u>7/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>2/92</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>7/91</u>	
Vote for the Republican candidate.....	29	31	31	32	30	29	27	31	29	[31]
Vote for the Democratic candidate.....	43	35	37	36	38	38	33	34	33	
Depends (VOL).....	7	11	13	14	14	18	26	20	24	
Neither (VOL).....	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Not sure.....	19	20	16	16	17	14	13	14	13	

<u>10/90</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/8</u>	<u>9/89</u>
		0		0		9	
31	32	33	34	25	26	27	29
40	37	36	33	34	31	32	32

12	14	17	22	29	33	28	24
3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1

- 6b. In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

	8/92	7/92	4/92	1/9	10/9	10/9	1/9	9/8	
Better if controlled by <u>same</u> political party	43	40	32	28	24	23	24	28	[32]
Better if controlled by <u>different</u> political parties.....	44	47	61	62	67	67	63	64	
Not sure.....	13	13	7	10	9	10	13	8	

- 7a. If the 1992 presidential election were held today and the candidates were George Bush, the Republican, and Bill Clinton, the Democrat, for whom would you vote--George Bush or Bill Clinton? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

	8/92		5/92	4/92	2/92	1/92	10/9	
George Bush.....	33	ASK Q.7b, Q.7c., THEN SKIP TO Q.8	45	48	48	48	55	[33]
Lean Bush.....	3		2	2	3	4	3	
Bill Clinton.....	51	ASK Q.7b AND Q.7d	41	39	36	32	20	
Lean Clinton.....	3		2	3	3	3	2	
Ross Perot (VOL ONLY--DO NOT READ)	-	CONTINUE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
None (VOL).....	4	SKIP to Q.7c	7	5	4	3	2	
Not sure.....	6		3	3	6	10	18	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO MAKE A CHOICE IN Q.7a)

- 7b. When it comes to your support of (CANDIDATE NAMED IN Q.7a), would you say you totally support him, strongly support him, support him with some reservations, or support him only slightly?

	Clinton Voters	Bush Voters	Clinton Voters	Bush Voters	
Support totally.....	17	17	11	11	[34]
Support strongly.....	34	29	20	25	
Support with some reservations	39	43	52	57	
Support only slightly.....	9	11	14	6	
Not sure.....	1	-	3	1	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT FOR CLINTON IN Q.7a)

- 7c. Even though you are not supporting him now, what are the chances that you might support Bill Clinton in the election for president--is there a good chance that you might support him, a fair chance, just a slight chance, or no chance that you might support him?

Good chance.....	2	IF BUSH IN Q.7a, SKIP TO Q.8	[35]
Fair chance.....	8		
Just a slight chance.....	16		
No chance.....	18		
Not sure.....	2		
Voters for Clinton.....	54		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT FOR BUSH IN Q.7a)

- 7d. Even though you are not supporting him now, what are the chances that you might support George Bush in the election for president--is there a good chance that you might support him, a fair chance, just a slight chance, or no chance that you might support him?

Good chance.....	2	[36]
Fair chance.....	8	
Just a slight chance.....	13	
No chance.....	38	
Not sure.....	3	
Voters for Bush.....	36	

(ASK EVERYONE)

8. Suppose Ross Perot had continued to run as an Independent candidate for president. If there were a three-way presidential election, would you vote for George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

	<u>8/92</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	
George Bush.....	26	<u>2</u> 31	<u>2</u> 35	<u>2</u> 38	[37]
Bill Clinton.....	40	28	27	30	
Ross Perot	24	33	30	26	
None (VOL).....	2	2	3	2	
Not sure.....	8	6	5	4	

9. Now, let me read you a list of some specific issues. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, who do you think would do the best job as president--Bill Clinton, George Bush, neither of them, or would both of them be about the same? **(REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Bill Clinton</u>	<u>George Bush</u>	<u>Neith er</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Dealing with the economy						
August 1992.....	41	19	16	19	5	[38]
April 1992.....	25	29	22	21	3	
Upholding traditional values						
August 1992.....	29	37	8	19	7	[39]
Dealing with the issue of abortion						
August 1992.....	44	25	10	8	13	[40]
April 1992.....	29	25	21	9	16	
Dealing with crime						
August 1992.....	33	25	14	16	12	[41]
Dealing with foreign policy						
August 1992.....	23	52	7	10	8	[42]
April 1992.....	15	63	9	8	5	
Dealing with education						
August 1992.....	53	18	8	13	8	[43]
Being someone you can trust						
August 1992.....	32	29	23	11	5	[44]
Have good ideas for the future						
August 1992.....	54	18	12	11	5	[45]

(FORM A)

- 10a. If the 1992 presidential election were held today and the Republican candidates were George Bush for president and Dan Quayle for vice president, and the Democratic candidates were Bill Clinton for president and Al Gore for vice president, for whom would you vote--George Bush and Dan Quayle, or Bill Clinton and Al Gore?

Bush and Quayle.....	3	[46]
	2	
Clinton and Gore.....	5	
	9	
Neither/not sure.....	9	

(FORM B)

- 10b. If the 1992 presidential election were held today and the Republican candidates were George Bush for president and Colin Powell for vice president, and the Democratic candidates were Bill Clinton for president and Al Gore for vice president, for whom would you vote--George Bush and Colin Powell, or Bill Clinton and Al Gore?

Bush and Powell.....	3	[47]
	7	
Clinton and Gore.....	5	
	1	
Neither/not sure.....	1	
	2	

(BOTH FORMS)

11. Who do you think is more qualified to be president--Dan Quayle or Al Gore?

Dan Quayle.....	1	[48]
	9	
Al Gore.....	6	
	3	
Neither/not sure.....	1	
	8	

- 12a. From what you have seen, do you feel that either of the candidates for president is running too much of a negative campaign and unfairly attacking his opponent? (IF "YES," ASK:) Well, which of the candidates do you think is being too negative--George Bush or Bill Clinton?

George Bush.....	1	[49]
	5	
Bill Clinton.....	1	
	0	
Both too negative (VOL).....	1	
	5	
Neither too negative.....	5	
	1	
Not sure.....	9	

- 12b. If the 1992 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Bob Dole, the Republican, and Bill Clinton, the Democrat, for whom would you vote--Bob Dole or Bill Clinton? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?**

Bob Dole.....	25	[50]
Lean Dole.....	2	
Bill Clinton.....	54	
Lean Clinton.....	3	
Ross Perot (VOL. ONLY--DO NOT READ).....	-	
None (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	11	

- 13a. Let me read you a number of criticisms some people have made about George Bush as president. Please tell me which **one or two** of the following would make you most likely to consider not supporting George Bush for reelection as president. **(READ LIST. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

He is tired and has no new ideas for the future.....	11	[51]
He does not pay enough attention to domestic problems.....	34	>
He broke his pledge of "no new taxes".....	18	
He has no plan for economic growth and recovery.....	19	
He is likely to appoint a Supreme Court justice who would oppose a woman's right to an abortion.....	21	
His policies favor the wealthy over the average person.....	27	
All equally (VOL).....	13	
None of these (VOL).....	6	
Not sure.....	3	

- 13b. Let me read you a number of criticisms some people have made about Bill Clinton. Please tell me which **one or two** of the following would make you most likely to consider not supporting Bill Clinton for president. **(READ LIST. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES. ROTATE.)**

He raised taxes and fees many times and increased spending when he was governor of Arkansas.....	20	[52]
His economic recovery plan calls for many billions of dollars in additional government spending and higher taxes.....	27	>
He is just as liberal as previous Democratic candidates for president, such as Michael Dukakis and George McGovern...	8	
There are too many unanswered questions about his character regarding the draft and extramarital affairs.....	16	
He has no background in international or military affairs and is untested in a crisis.....	38	
He tries to avoid taking a position on issues such as reducing the deficit and Desert Storm.....	20	
All equally (VOL).....	8	
None of these (VOL).....	8	
Not sure.....	4	

14. Before dropping out of the presidential race, Ross Perot's campaign prepared a plan to eliminate the budget deficit in five years. I am going to read you four elements of this plan: it would add 50 cents a gallon to the gasoline tax, raise taxes for wealthy individuals, cut back on Social Security benefits for upper-income Americans, and eliminate or sharply cut funding for programs ranging from the space station to agricultural subsidies. Taking all these elements together, would you be more inclined to vote for a candidate for office who supports this plan, less inclined to vote for a candidate who supports the plan, or would it not make any difference to your vote?

More inclined to support.....	3	[53]
	3	
Less inclined to support.....	4	
	0	
Makes no difference.....	2	
	2	
Not sure.....	5	

15. Do you think that James Baker should continue to serve as secretary of state, or should he leave that job in order to deal with domestic policy and President Bush's reelection campaign?

Baker should continue as secretary of state.....	5	[54]
	6	
Baker should leave to deal with domestic policy and President Bush's reelection campaign.....	2	
Not sure.....	2	
	2	

16. Do you favor or oppose the United States' sending troops to Yugoslavia to try to help stop the civil war there?

	<u>8/92</u>	<u>7/92</u>	
Favor.....	33	27	[55]
Oppose.....	54	65	
Not sure.....	13	8	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Did you happen to vote in the 1988 presidential election?

(IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, or Michael Dukakis, the Democrat?

Didn't vote.....	9	[56]
Voted for George Bush.....	5	
	6	
Voted for Michael Dukakis.....	2	
	8	
Other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Too young (VOL).....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	4	

- F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or haven't you thought much about it?

Very liberal.....	6	[57]
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	7	
Moderate.....	2	
	7	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	7	
Very conservative.....	7	
No thoughts.....	1	
	4	
Not sure.....	2	

- F3. And generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")**

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	1	[58]
	8	

Not strong Democrat.....	1
	6
Independent/lean Democrat.....	1
	1
Strictly Independent.....	1
	7
Independent/lean Republican.....	9
Not strong Republican.....	1
	1
Strong Republican.....	1
	2
Other.....	5
Refused.....	-
Don't know/nothing.....	1

F4. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	2	[59]
Some high school.....	7	
High school graduate.....	3	
	0	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	7	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	1	
	1	
4-year college/Bachelor's degree.....	2	
	0	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	
2-3 years postgraduate work, Master's	8	
degree.....		
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	3	
Not sure.....	-	

F5. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	8	[60]
25-29.....	1	
	0	
30-34.....	1	
	0	
35-39.....	1	
	0	
40-44.....	1	
	2	
45-49.....	9	
50-54.....	9	
55-59.....	6	
60-64.....	7	
65 and over.....	1	
	8	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F6. What type of work do you do?

Professional/manager.....	1	[61]
	9	
White collar worker.....	2	
	9	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	0	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	7	

Retired.....	1
	9
Unemployed.....	2
Never worked/not sure.....	-

F7. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	5	[62]
	7	
Catholic.....	3	
	0	
Jewish.....	4	
Other.....	5	
None.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F8. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	81	[63]
Black.....	12	
Hispanic.....	5	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

- F9. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	7	[64]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	4	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	5	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	4	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	7	
More than \$75,000.....	9	
Not sure/refused.....	8	